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TAGS: SCUL,

SUBJ: INQUIRY OF BONA FIDES OF "SEND" (SCIENTISTS
AND ENGINEERS FOR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT")

1. ORGANIZATION CALLED SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS FOR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (SEND) OF POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE OF BROOKLYN HAS SENT PRESS RELEASE DIRECTLY TO TIMES OF SWAZILAND AND SWAZILAND BROADCASTING SERVICE ANNOUNCING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR SWAZI SCHOLARS IN SCIENCE, MEDICINE AND COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY. STATES THAT TUITION AND LIVING EXPENSES WILL BE JOINTLY BORNE BY POLYTECHNIC AND " COOPERATING INSTITUTIONS AND GOVERNMENTS." ANNOUNCES THAT AAI IN ADDIS ABABA AND LUSAKA HAVE BEEN ASKED TO PARTICIPATE AND THAT " AMERICAN COMPANIES WITH INVESTMENTS IN SWAZILAND WILL CONTRIBUTE." MR OTIENO OORO OF KENYA, " STUDENT AND TEACHER" AT POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE OF BROOKLYN, LISTED AS FOUNDER AND COORDINATOR OF PROGRAM. ADDRESS OF BROOKLYN POLYTECHNIC GIVEN AS 333 JAY ST., BROOKLYN N. Y. 11201, PHONE 212-643-2940.

2. RADIO SWAZILAND CARRIED ANNOUNCEMENT ON EVENING NEWS RECENTLY. SUBSEQUENTLY SWAZILAND BROADCASTING AND EMBASSY HAVE RECEIVED INQUIRIES FOR FURTHER DETAILS OF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

3. EMBASSY NOT PREVIOUSLY AWARE OF SEND PROGRAM.
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WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION DEPARTMENT ABLE
DEVELOP ON PROGRAM AND ITS BONA FIDES TO ENABLE
EMBASSY RESPOND TO INQUIRIES FROM GOS AND MEMBERS
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